GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2212
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PAYMENT OF DEALER S MARGIN TO RETAILERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to unstarred question No. 3550 on 26th April, 2012 and state:

(a) the total number of stockists and dealers of fertilizers in Bihar;

(b) the number of retailers who have been paid dealer's margin along with the amount paid for this purpose;

(c) whether there are allegations that dealer's margin is not passed on to the retailers by the manufacturing companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon including an enquiry into the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a): The total number of dealers/retailers of fertilizers in Bihar is 22,853.

(b) to (e): The companies, as per the extant instructions, are required to pass on the dealer's margin as and when the fertilizer is lifted from rake point for further transportation to the retail points in a district. The companies have been instructed regularly to pass on full dealer's margin to dealers/retailers @ Rs. 180/- per MT for private dealer and Rs. 200/- per MT for cooperative for urea. There is no written complaint from any State Government regarding non-passing of dealer's margin by the companies